

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, December 13.15; January 12.51; March 12.75; May 12.95; July 13.17.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Alabama: Weather probably rain tonight and Friday, warmer Friday and in north portion tonight.

# NEGRO BREAKING INTO CLOTHING CO., SHOT BY GEORGE W. YATES

## TIDE PREPARES TO STAGE SCRIMMAGE IN EL PASO TODAY

Brief "Workout" For Squad, Schedule For Afternoon

## FLORAL FROM MRS. HUBERT

Pooley's Mother At Meridian, Gives Token of Love

## ALABAMA SPECIAL, NEAR EL PASO, TEXAS, DEC. 23.—(AP)

The Crimson Tide gathered up the moleskins today, ready to break the steady westward march with another pause of several hours in El Paso. A brief rest and a workout for the team was the program after arrival at noon.

A fast scrimmage constituted the practice order.

Departure in the evening for Tuscon, Arizona, the next stop, suggested to the party that Pasadena loomed ahead, but to the team and students the New Year's game with Stanford University was, for the time, in the background. Players were eating everything in sight and a glee club quartette, assisted by hefty guards and tackles who, somehow, managed a first tenor, relieved the tiresome journey with songs and cheering.

Wishes for luck and the admiration of hundreds of friends and supporters were represented on the train by two tokens, one an object of superstition, the other of affection. A floral wreath was presented to the team by Meridian, Miss., by "the Mother of Pooley," Mrs. Marie Hubert. "Pooley," full-back on last year's team, figured in the argument as to who threw the pass that beat Washington University 20 to 19 in the 1925 tournament of Roses.

Hoyt Winslett, crack end, furnished the superstition by keeping company with a rabbit's foot.

## TWO DRY AGENTS HELD IN DRY CASE

Whiskey Alleged To Have Been Found On Officer

## EVERGREEN, Ala., Dec. 23.—(AP)

Charged with the violation of the prohibition law, two state law enforcement officers, Harry Nelson and W. L. Dunn, were placed under arrest here at the request of Sheriff Bartfield, of Conecuh county, who claims the officers took ten gallons of whiskey from the jail here without permission of the sheriff.

The whiskey, officers said, was found in possession of Nelson in Montgomery.

## Postmaster Day Is Keeping Busy

By Grace Hamilton, Albany High School  
Here they come, There they go, Packages traveling, To and fro.

"Yes, we're pretty busy now," said L. R. Day, Albany postmaster. "Christmas business has opened up in a lively way and promises to continue in the same manner. Parcels are already pouring in and we will probably be even busier than we were last year."

The avalanche of Christmas cards has not begun yet, Mr. Day said. The majority of cards will be handled the day before Christmas.

## PASTORS!

Kindly have your church announcements and advertisements in the Daily office as early Friday morning as possible. The Daily Christmas Eve edition will go to press at noon Friday, copy submitted after noon Friday cannot be handled. Respectfully, The Management

## Augusta Council Says Cobb Among Greatest

## SINCLAIR AND FALL MUST STAND TRIAL, RULING OF JUSTICE

Conspiracy Charge Is Not 'Quashed' On Defense Motion

## NOT GUILTY, IS PLEA OF PAIR

Defense Declares Its Readiness To Go Ahead with Trial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Harry F. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall must stand trial for conspiracy in connection with the leasing of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, Justice Jennings Bailey ruled in the District of Columbia supreme court today in refusing to quash the indictments against them.

Immediately after the ruling, the two defendants were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Justice Bailey, in refusing to quash the indictments, ignored the plea that the government had wrongfully singled the two men out for unusual prosecution, through the appointment at the request of the senate, of special counsel to conduct the case.

Before Justice Bailey made his ruling, defense counsel announced that there would be no further appeal and that their clients were ready to proceed to trial with the case which had its inception in the famous senate oil investigation of 1924.

Fall, last week, was acquitted with Edward L. Doheny in a conspiracy case, involving the leasing of the Elk Hill, California, naval oil reserves, but today's formalities furnished the first occasion for appearance for trial of Sinclair.

## SCHOOLS BEGIN HOLIDAY PERIOD

Students Out Of The Classrooms Until January 3rd

## Private Given a Chance At School

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## Davis Installed At Next Meeting

H. R. Davis, president of the Kiwanis club for the year 1927, will be installed at the final meeting of the year, the night of December 30. Mr. Davis succeeds A. A. Jones, retiring chief.

Reports of all activities likewise will be heard in the final 1926 meeting, chairman of various committee reporting work done through the entire year.

## UNUSUAL TREE

One of the unusual Christmas trees displayed here was that of the Morgan County National Bank. The tree was placed on a second-floor balcony, immediately above the bank's main entrance and is lighted with electric bulbs every evening.

## OFFICES REMODELED

The offices of Drs. Chenault and Chenault, well known local physicians, corner Second avenue and moulton street, are being extensively remodelled. When the improvements are completed the offices will be among the most attractive and convenient in this section.

## Destitutes Are Few This Year In Local City Halls

'Bums' of Past Years Not In Evidence During Season

"What has become of the Christmas 'bum,' the fellow looking for a nice place to warm his shins for the night?" is being asked at local city halls and at the county jail. Destitutes have apparently detoured this year, shunning the warmth and glow of the city hall stoves casting radiant heat throughout the long nights.

In other years city halls have been gathering places for old and famous characters of the ilk, but this year such characters are conspicuous only in the number of absentees.

Whether the Weary Willies have violated all traditions and gone to work, or if they have put up with relatives for the holiday season are two theories given consideration by officials.

## KIWANIANS MAKE FINAL REPORTS

Minstrel And Road Results Talked At Meeting

Final reports on the recent minstrel and the solicitation of funds for the repair of Decatur Courtland road were made today at the regular weekly meeting of the Albany-Decatur Kiwanis club.

Chairman H. L. Peterson, of the ticket sales committee for the minstrel, estimated that the club would clear close to \$800 on the minstrel. He took occasion to thank the various committeemen who worked with him in making the seat sale a success.

Chairman D. D. Burleson, handling the road funds, reported that his campaign had proved successful and that some little money had been left over from the repair of the road. The club voted to leave the expenditure of the extra sum to the committee now handling the thoroughfare.

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A Christmas pageant will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Central Baptist church. A cordial invitation was extended to the public to attend.

## RESOLUTION GOES TOWARD FAVOR OF TIGER CHIEFTAIN

Home Town Brands Charges As Untrue Against Cobb

## TOWNSMEN TO WELCOME TY

Friends Will Rally To Cause of Their Sport Idol

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Ty Cobb's friends plan to welcome him home today as affectionately as they bid him goodbye a short time ago and with testimonials of their belief in "his honesty, probity, and integrity."

Cobb is scheduled to arrive at 6:30 o'clock tonight. Fellow townsmen will greet him at the train and the spirit prevailing among them is that which caused the city council to resent the charge of misconduct against him in a formal resolution last night.

The charge of a former Detroit player that Cobb agreed to bet on a game in 1919 and then arranged that his team would win was branded by the council as "untrue and an act of vindictiveness." The resolution was adopted as a means of "asserting our complete confidence in the honesty, probity and integrity of Tyrus Raymond Cobb."

The council described Cobb as "our esteemed citizen and the world's greatest baseball player." "He may have his faults, but dishonesty is not one of them," Mrs. Cobb said today in commenting on the charges involving her husband in baseball's latest scandal. "I believe that Mr. Cobb has completely answered the accusations," she added, "and I wish only to add that I know the charges are untrue in every detail. I know him better than anyone else. He has lived clean and played the game clean. His case is safe in his friends' hands."

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Innocence of any wrongdoing and that he never bet on a "fixed" ball game in his life were the claims today of "Smoky" Joe Woods, Yale baseball coach, who has been connected by Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis with the latest scandal in professional baseball. Wood said that he had bet on the game played between Detroit and Cleveland on September 25, 1919, but there was no agreement as to which team should win, as charged by Hubert "Dutch" Leonard.

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## PRESENTS CIGARS

J. B. Cassels, district manager of Southern Bell Telephone Company, today presented the members of Albany-Decatur Kiwanis club with cigars. Appreciation was expressed for the club by President Jones in a few words.

## Auto Thefts Are Prevalent In City

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A wave of auto thefts sweeping over Montgomery has police authorities sorely puzzled. Over thirty cars have been stolen in as many days and a comparatively small number of these has been recovered.

In the cases of those recovered trace of the thieves has been missing, so that although authorities believe they will shortly find the thieves, little headway has been made.

At the same time a near epidemic of holdups, staged at night and specializing largely in filling stations and small all-night stands, has added to the unpleasantness of the situation.

## EXPLOSION KILLS MOTHER AND BABE, 12 HOUSES BURN

Two Theories worked Upon By Police In Accident

## CELLAR STILL THOUGHT CAUSE

Many Are Rushed To Hospitals At Baldwin, N. Y.

BALDWIN, New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A terrific explosion of undetermined origin today demolished twelve one-story buildings on Pipe Line Boulevard near the Long Island railroad station, caused the death of mother and her baby and injured a number of persons.

The police are investigating two theories as to the cause. The first and most generally believed was that gas from an escaping main caught fire and the second that a still in a cellar blew up.

Windows in business buildings over a wide area were shattered and the countryside for several miles around was rocked. The buildings caught fire and help from surrounding towns was summoned. The fires were extinguished without further spread.

Mrs. Samuel Acarbi, wife of a shoemaker, and her baby, were burned to death. They lived in the rear of a store. Acarbi was severely burned and cut by flying glass. A number of persons in the demolished houses also were injured and taken to hospitals.

The buildings destroyed comprised what was known as Parasail Row in the business section.

## M. J. Mitchell, Jr., Arrives On Scene

Speeders are warned there is "another Mitchell on the scene," by the Tri-Cities Daily, following the arrival of an eight pound son to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mitchell, formerly of Albany, now of Sheffield, where Mr. Mitchell is traffic officer. The Sheffield paper says:

"Sheffield speeders will be harassed by a second Mitchell motorcycle officer, since the arrival yesterday of eight pound M. J. Mitchell, Jr., who today is proudly wearing a Sheffield police badge although he is only 24 hours old."

"Both Mrs. Mitchell and the baby are doing fine. Officer Mitchell declared with assurance Monday morning that his heir would soon be old enough to handle a beat. Officer Mitchell received hundreds of congratulations."

## Two Showered By Baptist Class

Christmas surprise showers of attractive gifts were given last night by the girls of Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church, to Mrs. W. P. Carter, at whose home their class meets each Sunday, and to Mrs. Kimball B. Jones, the teacher.

## PLANS HOLIDAY

City Clerk Henry Hartung, accompanied by Mrs. Hartung, will spend the Christmas holidays, as the guests of relatives in Birmingham.

## Students Turn Reporters For Day At School

Thirty members of Junior Three English classes of the Albany high school were newspaper reporters on Monday and all declared that they like it.

Policemen, firemen, teachers, presidents of organizations, janitors, merchants and ticket agents were among those who were "interviewed" by the embryonic journalists.

Stories will be used for publication in the recently organized Albany High School paper. Several will appear in the Daily.

## LEGISLATORS ARE PREPARING TO GO INTO STATE HALLS

Road Bond Issue only Plan Likely To Be Under Fire

## LOCAL BILLS TO BE DELAYED

Merger and Road law Proposed For The Regular Meeting

John Patterson and F. E. Burleson, Morgan county representatives, will leave this week-end for Montgomery, called into the extra session of the state legislature for the purpose of discussing the proposed \$25,000,000 bond issue. No local bill, with reference to Albany-Decatur or Morgan county, will be presented at the extra session which is convened on December 28.

With the probability that the \$25,000,000 road bond issue will be the principal attraction of the session, it is not anticipated that the session will convene a great length of time. The bond issue, a pet of Governor-elect Graves, formed a part of the last gubernatorial campaign of the successful candidate.

Representative Patterson expects to leave Sunday for the state capital, while it is not yet known on what date Mr. Burleson will go to Montgomery.

Morgan county road bill and the merger bill, the latter providing for the merging of Albany, Decatur and Fairview, positively will not be submitted at the extra session, rather will those bills be presented on the first legislative day in which local bills are considered, after the convening of the regular session on January 11, 1927.

No intimation has been given regarding the passage or the failure of the \$25,000,000 bond proposal, in the halls of the legislature. The legislature goes to work under the assumption that the people are in favor of such a plan, else the new administration would have failed of election. Selection of the plan by the legislature does not necessarily mean, it is pointed out, that the issue will become a reality, the legislature voting only to submit the plan to the voters.

## WOMAN ACCUSES 'KING BENJAMIN'

Mrs. Rubel Declares She Was Victim Of An Attack

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Further charges that Benjamin Purnell violated young women members of his House of David colony were made in justice court today.

While Purnell again lay on a cot in the courtroom of Justice Florence Forhan, Mrs. Gladys Sanford Rubel charged that Purnell mistreated her when she was 13 years old. She is a sister of Mrs. Ruth Sanford Reed, who testified yesterday in Purnell's preliminary hearing on warrants charging statutory offenses against the two young women, former members of the cult.

Mrs. Rubel said Purnell told her he was the Son of Man, and could do no wrong.

Describing the alleged attack upon which her complaint is based, Mrs. Rubel testified that Mary Ranger and Myrtle Tulk and women colonists escorted her to Purnell's chamber in 1915 and Purnell attacked her. She said he informed her that if she knew the covenants of the faith, she would understand that what had happened was merely a ceremony which would cleanse her blood.

Purnell appeared to take a little more interest in today's proceedings. He reclined in a half sitting posture and stared keenly at the witness.

## MIDNIGHT SERVICE

A midnight service will be held at St. Ann's Catholic church, beginning at twelve o'clock Christmas eve. The doors will open at 11:30 o'clock. The public was invited.

## 'KING SOLOMON' NOT WISE TO FACT THAT MANAGER SLEPT WITHIN HIS STORE

Glass Door Broken With Rock When Yates Fires

BLACK IS HIT BY TWO SHOTS

Noise Awakens The Owner During Early Hours

A negro who gave the name of Willie Powers, and his address as 418 Lowe street, Huntsville, Ala., was shot and seriously wounded by George W. Yates, Decatur merchant, at three o'clock this morning as the negro is said to have been in the act of breaking into the establishment of the Yates Clothing Company on Bank street.

Powers was hit by two bullets from a revolver of large caliber, and physicians regarded his condition as precarious. He was taken to Huntsville on a morning train, in order that he might have hospital attention there. Officers were informed that Powers has a grandmother, Frances Miller, residing at the Huntsville address he gave local policemen.

The attempted robbery of the Yates store was the first of the holiday burglaries reported to local police, who have been redoubling their efforts to prevent any serious outbreak of robberies in the Twin Cities.

Police said that Powers insisted he had a "partner" with him, but no one else was seen by Mr. Yates and no trace of another person leaving there was found.

According to Mr. Yates, who, with Mrs. Yates, occupies an apartment in the rear of the clothing establishment, Mrs. Yates early this morning heard a noise at the front door of the store. He procured the revolver and went to investigate.

"As I approached the door," he told the Daily, "I heard the rapping on the glass of the front door in the lower half of the double store. I raised the edge of the shade, near the bottom and about that time, the glass was crashed, almost going into my face. I fired three times."

The negro is said to have stumbled out to the sidewalk and was found there by Mr. Yates, who thought at first the intruder had escaped. A rock presumed to have been used by the black in breaking the glass, was found.

"I could not convince myself I had not hit him, yet I could not understand why, if I had hit him, he did not fall at such close range," the merchant continued. "I hurried to the front door of the upper store and went outside."

Medical assistance was summoned for the wounded negro, Dr. Cashin administering to him. Patrolman Simmons, of the Decatur department, also was on the scene in a short time. Powers is said to have suffered one wound in his groin and another through his shoulder. The latter shot, it is feared, punctured his lung. The negro gave his age as 19 years.

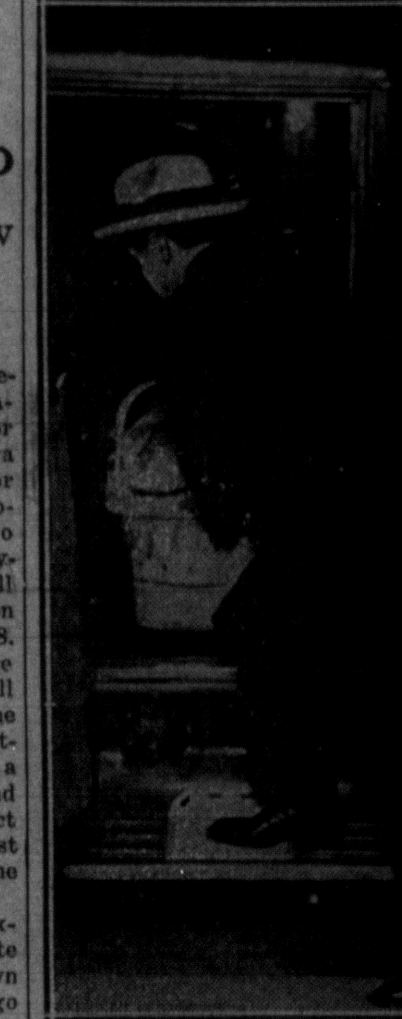
Mr. Yates expressed the belief that Powers, who has an alias of "King Solomon," being a Huntsville resident, was not wise to the fact that he slept in his store.

## BENNETT CHARGES DISMISSED TODAY

State Admits Having No New Evidence For Submission

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The case of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett, of Rome, Ga., convicted of voluntary manslaughter in criminal court here a year ago, and sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary in connection with the disappearance in 1915 of Miss Augusta Hoffman, aunt of Bennett, was dismissed here today upon motion of Attorney General John Lively, when it was called up again, after having been remanded for a new trial by the supreme court.

The attorney general stated that the state had no material evidence other than that introduced at the first trial.



That basket in the auto holds a bundle precious to Irving Berlin. He's shown taking his daughter home from the New York hospital in which she was born. The former Elin Mackay is the mother.

## POWER CONCERN IS CENTER OF MERGER

Four Companies Are Included In A Single Deal

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Control of four utilities serving Charleston, S. C., has been acquired by the Southeastern Power and Light company and will be merged into a new company to be known as the South Carolina Power company with capitalization of \$20,000,000.

The companies involved are the Charleston Consolidated Railway, Charleston Consolidated Railway Gas and Electric company, Charleston Light company and Charleston Edison company. Control was obtained, it was said, through purchase of the Southeastern of stock from a small group of shareholders in the last few months involving between seven and eight millions of dollars.

D. A. Hagood will be president of the new concern. Its capitalization will consist of 75,000 shares of six per cent preferred and 25,000 shares of six per cent second preferred, both \$100 par, and 1,000,000 shares of common, also \$100 par, all of which will be held by the Southeastern.

## Court Is Held In Decatur City Hall

Sessions of the Morgan county court, held in the Decatur city hall, have been productive of a number of decisions in civil cases, that docket being taken up by the court on Wednesday.

## 'Ben-Hur' Enjoyed By Large Crowds

"Ben Hur," appearing at the Princess theatre for the last time today, was witnessed by a large crowd Wednesday evening an audience voicing universal approval of the picture and the accompanying orchestra of 20 musicians. Many who saw the first performance went out of their way today to urge others to see the spectacle.



"These dizzy spells are really alarming," said the boss, as he read and re-read the new stenographer's batch of letters.

A society woman has a lizard which sits on her shoulder. Others have trained their pet reptile to walk by their sides and carry parcels.

Teacher: "Tommy, if you don't behave yourself, I shall have to take your name."

Outside, Tommy confided to his chums: "My teacher threatened to marry me, if I don't look out."

The surest way to avoid a surgical operation is not to have the hundred dollars.

Have you finished your Christmas shopping? We haven't started yet, either.

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS

The blessings of a lasting Peace be yours this Christmas Day—The same sweet Peace the wise men found in days long passed away.

And may the joy that came to them and filled their hearts with cheer—Be yours to give your happiness through the coming year.

If we had been Noah when he was offering sanctuary to various unsheltered creatures that time, we'd have had a final reckoning with the ant right then and there.

"Have you a Charles Dickens in your home?" asked a polite book agent.

"No," she snapped.

"Or a Robert Louis Stevenson?"

"No!"

"Or a Gene Field?"

"No, we ain't, and what's more we don't run a boarding house here either. If you're looking for them fellows, you might try the house across the street."

#### GUESS!

Guess what night it is! But wait—Just to treat you fair, Here's a hint or two. It's cold—Hearthfires everywhere.

Proud front-windows wear again Glossy wreaths of holly;

Children sing and laugh with glee; All the world is jolly.

Secrets—Sh! and mysteries, Wrapped in dainty style;

Little forest trees indoors—Carried many a mile.

Oh, I can't believe You have failed to guess by now.

That it's Christmas Eve!

A specialist is one bird you can always tell by his bill.

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Our 1927 Christmas Club is now open and we invite you to come in and join. Your first deposit enrolls you as a member. Bring it in today.

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IN 50 WEEKS (For Christmas 1927)	EVEN AMOUNT CLUBS
1c Club pays \$12.75	25c Club pays \$12.50
2c Club pays \$25.50	50c Club pays \$25.00
5c Club pays \$63.75	1.00 Club pays \$50.00
10c Club pays \$127.50	2.00 Club pays \$100.00
	5.00 Club pays \$250.00
	10.00 Club pays \$500.00
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You can begin with the largest deposit and decrease your deposits each week.

Bring your friends along when you come to join. Everybody welcome.

**CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK**

## WESLEY AUTHOR OF MANY HYMNS

"Hark Herald Angels Sing" One of His Best Known

The author of the beautiful Christmas hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," is Charles Wesley, says Rev. Hahn. Wesley was one of the most prolific hymn writers the Christian church has ever had. He was the eighteenth child of a family of nineteen children.

A wealthy namesake wished to adopt him in childhood, but he declined to leave the parental roof. Together with his brother, John, who became the founder of Methodism, he prepared himself for the gospel ministry. Both brothers did much in the way of hymn-writing. John rendered forty German hymns into English, while Charles wrote mostly original hymns.

"The love of music and poetry was born in the Wesleys. Charles is said to have written more than seven thousand hymns in his life time.

"Hark, the Herald Angels sing" is one of eighteen which Wesley wrote on the Nativity of our Saviour. It was written in 1739 and revised in 1743.

"W. L. Hunton writes of this hymn: 'It has found its way into many hymnals and has been so inseparably associated with Mendelssohn's melody as to make it stand out as one of the greatest of the favorite hymns for the Christmas time. Beautiful as are the words, we cannot help feeling that the music of the great master, Mendelssohn, has done much to sing into the hearts of the multitudes of Christians the beautiful Christmas message of the great Methodist hymn writer.'"

"The hymn tells the story of the Saviour's birth in simple words, weaving into its fabric the song of the angels on the plains of Bethlehem in praise of the newborn King. It brings out the glorious mystery of the incarnation and its purpose for the fallen sons of Adam. It takes in such references from the Bible as Isaiah's prophecy of the Prince of Peace and Malachi's words of the Sun of Righteousness risen with healing in His wings.

"It is a hymn which ought to be sung especially at this time when the divinity of Christ is denied and every effort is made to take the saving Christ out of the Christmas celebration."

That it's Christmas Eve!

A specialist is one bird you can always tell by his bill.

## Shot Ends Human Triangle



Wallace M. Probasco, New York society man, was about to return to his wife, with whom he is shown at the top, when Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll, wife of the watch king, shot him and killed herself in her New York apartment. The Ingersolls are shown below. Mrs. Probasco is the daughter of "Bob" Ingersoll, the atheist, but was not related to the watch man.

## Imported Goods Placed Under a Ban By Farmers

If Farmer Is To Hold Bag, Let It be Cotton Is Farmer Slogan

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23.—(AP)—"If the farmer must 'hold the bag,' let it be made of cotton!"

This slogan is to lead the movement started here to have imported goods supplanted by cotton in the manufacture of sacks and bags for handling fertilizer, grain, sugar, mixed feeds, cement and all other products commonly handled in sacks.

The idea was never taken seriously, officials of the state

department of agriculture said, until the department in co-operation with the Alabama Chemical company proved that cotton would stand the gaff and that at present prices no more intelligent use of low-grade cotton could be found than the manufacture of sacks.

Cotton sacking can be manufactured on now idle machinery and does not require outlay for plant and equipment, department officials pointed out, and its use will keep over \$100,000,000 now spent on foreign jute and burlap, at home distributed among the cotton raisers of the South.

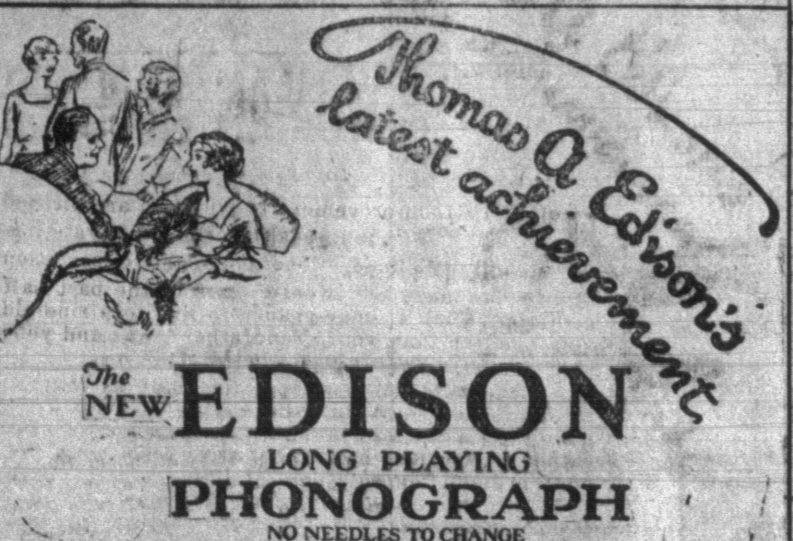
With Congressman Lister Hill and Miles Allgood seeking imposition of a heavy tariff on foreign jute and manufactured burlap, it will be possible for sacking manufacturers to employ cotton long after a rise in cotton price to a more normal level, agricultural experts here said.

#### BENSON TO LEAVE

W. W. Benson, superintendent of Decatur school system, expects to leave soon for South Alabama points where he will spend a portion of the holidays.

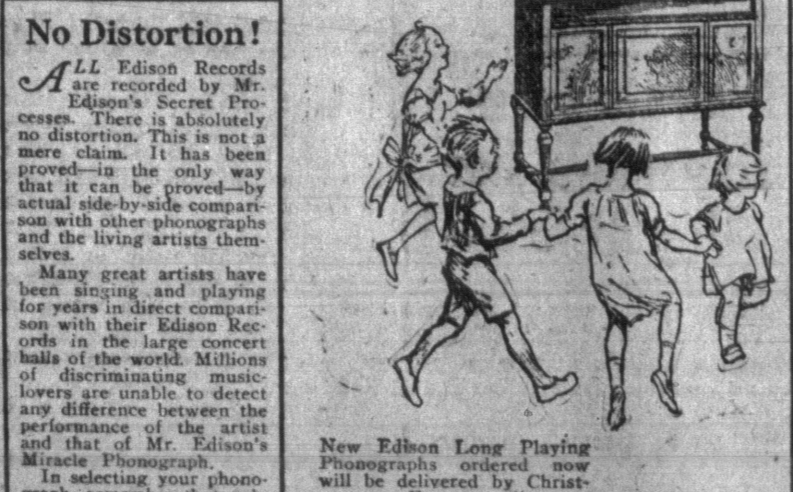
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## HOMECOMING AIDS HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Moulton Beginning to Feel Christmas As Students Arrive

By E. W. HUDSON

MOULTON, Ala., Dec. 23.—The business sections of Moulton are doing their best to assume the Christmas spirit but in a rather dull way until the homes began early in the week and on until today to welcome their students for the holidays, from the University of Alabama, are Misses Lee and Frances Forney, Wallace Alexander and Pelmor Hill; from Auburn; Russell Hightower, William Stockton, Lyndon Almon, Julian Young of Landeaville and Frank Martin at Mount Hope; Robert Byars from Bellbuckle, Tenn. The county high school teachers, H. L. Tidwell, Malcom McSwain and Miss Holder went to their homes while Miss Adeana Cribbs, member of the faculty left a few days ago.

Among the young teachers coming in for the holidays are Miss Blanche Ellis, high school at Double Springs; Miss Grace Ellis, primary teacher near Courtland; Miss Bettie Lou Windham, primary teacher at Hatton; Miss Jane Shelton from the Hillsboro school; Miss Nadine Shelton from a high school in Madison county, Ernest Shelton from the Mount Hope High School; Irene Bash, of the Town Creek school; Miss Inez Thompson from a school near Wheeler and Miss Mildred Alexander from the Hatton school; Miss Maggie Barlett of the local public school visits her people at Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Almon are home from Talladega where Mr. Almon has charge of the physical training in the city schools.

The county schools close today with appropriate Christmas programs by the pupils. Work is to resume Monday, January 3.

School officials have been working hard to get checks mailed out to all teachers for the scholastic month ending December 17 and these are receiving all before they leave for their several homes for the holidays. The 173 teachers in the county make a pay roll totaling approximately \$13,000.00.

J. L. Barnard, of Texas, was among friends in Moulton, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Barnard is remembered in Moulton as the first principal of the Lawrence county high school when it opened its doors in the fall of 1909. He served as principal of the school for two years and has been engaged in school work since that time for a few years in or near Birmingham and later in Texas, his adopted home. He left Wednesday afternoon on his way to spend a part of the holidays with his brother in Marshall county. Mr. Barnard received a warm welcome from his former students with whom he is very popular.

Prohibition enforcement officers have been busy in Lawrence during the week; J. K. Ayers and others took a still with two men, 1500 gallons of beer and five gallons of whiskey near Lindsey Hall in the Forest Reservation, one down on the banks of the Tennessee river northeast of Courtland of 60 gallon capacity and 250 gallons of beer and another southwest of Moulton of 120 gallons capacity.

## College Head Says Students Are Dumb-Bells

Professor Offers Idea That 90 Percent Are of "Sap" Type

(By International News Service)

COLUMBUS, O., At least 90 per cent of the college students of today are dumbbells, according to Professor Rodrick Peattie, of the geographical department of Ohio State University.

"Several years ago the president of our college declared that 50 per cent of our students are dumbbells," the professor declared. "But I disagree with him; at least 90 per cent of our students are stupid."

Approximately 9,400 students are enrolled in Ohio State University, hence Prof. Peattie's estimate means that there are 8,500 dumb adolescents attending the institution.

While Peattie was willing to bring down upon his head the wrath of the student body by generalizing he was too discreet to declare whether males or females predominated among the "saps."

"And it is so easy to become intelligent," he explained. "The fact that some students can obtain excellent grades is not sufficient reason for classing them as intellectual. The use of common sense and general culture is what makes one intelligent."

## Albany High School Teachers To Spend Christmastide At Homes

By Gertrude and Pauline Wear, of Albany High School.

"Home for the Holidays" is the motto of the majority of the Albany High school teachers. Out of the sixteen faculty members fifteen will visit their homes during the Christmas holidays.

The teachers and their homes are as follows: E. R. Alford, Latta, S. C.; Miss Irene Aldridge, Bowling Green, Ky.; Miss Lillian Barksdale, Athens, Ala.; Miss Elizabeth Eich, Union Springs, Ala.; Miss Sarah Emens, Trinity, Ala.; Miss Lessie Fitts, Mississippi; O. S. Hagerman, Opelika, Ala.; Miss Ruth Pearson Alexander City, Ala.; Miss Lizzie Reed

Penn, Hartselle, Ala.; Miss Alene Pope, Wilsonville, Ala.; Miss Lila Pritchett, Union Springs, Ala.; Miss Lois Reeves, Oakland, Tenn.; Miss Lucy Walters, Troy, Ala.; Miss Ethel Ridenheart, Albany and Miss Clarice McCreary, Asheville, North Carolina.

Miss McCreary will not visit Asheville but will spend several days in Birmingham with friends.

doll and anything else you may bring will be highly appreciated. Your name is thrilling to me.

Your little girl, Dorothy Norris.

#### SANTA CLAUS LETTER

Dec. 21, 1926, Decatur, Ala.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. I have been very good and I want you to bring me a toy radio. A real choo-choo train, a dog. Dear Santa please don't forget mama and papa and little Al and Suzanne.

Your sweet little boy,

John Henry Jones.

P. S. If it is cold Christmas come through the door because there will be a fire in the grate.

(Albany, Ala., 722, 3rd. Ave. W.)

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl ten years old and mother says I am a very good girl, so I am not going to name anything especially that I want you to bring me, except a by-lo

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#### SCHOOL CLOSURES EARLY

Decatur High school was in short session today, the holidays beginning at the chapel hour. The high school students were released early to make way for Kiwanis-Community house activities in presentation of the annual Christmas tree at the school auditorium.

## Penetrates to the Sore Spot

Relief in a Jiffy

A LAME back, a strained muscle or aching joints will stop aching and become normal if you apply a little of that old-fashioned ointment known as Mexican Mustang. Because of its magical penetrating action—right through the outer layers of the skin without burning or a trace of blister, right to the sore spot. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Keep it in your home ready for use. You will not be disappointed with Mexican Mustang Liniment.

## Last Minute Shoppers Must Save Time

—and they will save time by coming directly to Wilder's. There are so many gift ideas in the store—all appropriate—all useful and therefore very acceptable and appreciable.

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- Flannel Shirts, \$3 to \$6
- Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 for \$1
- House Shoes, \$1.50 to \$3.50
- Mufflers, \$2 to \$5
- Cheney Ties, \$1 to \$1.50
- Dress Gloves, \$2 to \$5
- Driving Gloves, \$2.25 to \$6
- Hats, \$5, \$6, \$7
- Sure Fit Caps, \$1.50 to \$3.50
- O'Coats and Top Coats, \$25 to \$50
- Luggage
- Allen A Hosiery, 35c to \$1.50
- Sweaters and Lumberjacks, \$4 to \$10
- Sport Jackets, \$5 to \$9.50
- Hickok Belt Sets, \$3
- Pajamas, \$3 to \$6
- Bath Robes, \$6 to \$12
- Silk Lounging Robes, \$15
- Hunting Suits, \$15.75
- Hunting Boots, \$8.50 to \$10
- Sheep Lined Coats, \$10
- Leather Jerkins, \$3.75 to \$6.50
- Leather Leggings, \$3 to \$6

### For Her

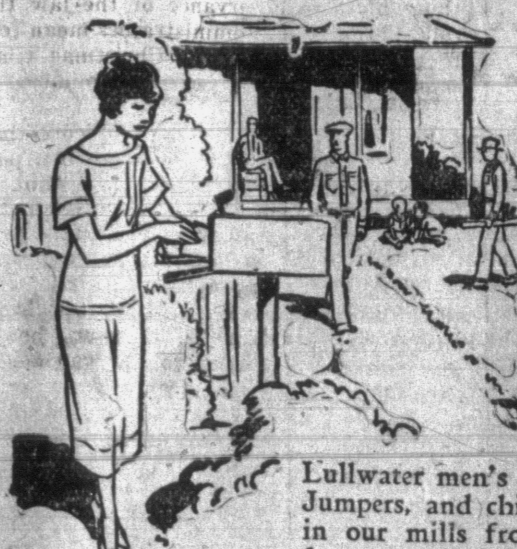
- Allen A Hosiery, \$1 to \$3
- Purses, \$5 to \$6
- Week-end Bags, \$25
- Hat Boxes, \$6 to \$10
- Bath Robes, \$6 to \$12
- House Slippers, \$1.50 to \$3.50
- Cannon Bath Sets, \$3
- Silk Parasols, \$2 to \$17.50
- Zephyrette Raynsters, \$10

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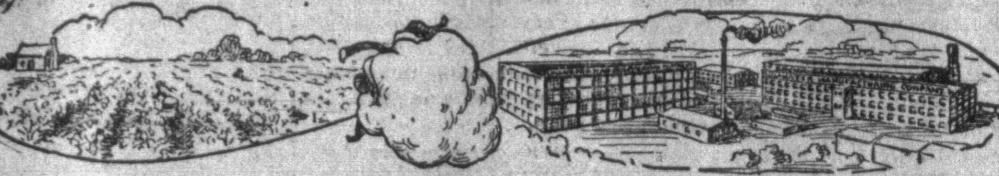
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## TODAY From The Daily of 12 Years Ago December 22, 1914.

After two days warmth the Decaturers are again feeling the icy grip of winter, the thermometer falling to 27.

The largest check ever received by the county for taxes came yesterday when the L. & N. paid \$23,663.31.

Joe Woods, Sidney Patterson and Leroy McEntire are home from the University of Alabama to spend the holidays.

E. D. Whitman is ill at his home in west New Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith will probably spend the Christmas holidays in Memphis.

This may be an age of specialization, but why does an evangelist have to be a contortionist?

We have yet to discover the man who has the same fervor present in breaking ice in the refrigerator and ice from a pail to get his morning wash.

Governor Bill Brandon was recently entertained at dinner. The Foley raid did not seem to hurt the governor's prestige one bit, all the social and political celebrities were present.

If your child is becoming skeptical regarding the existence of Santa Claus, hire a lawyer. If there's a technicality to be discovered the child will lose.

Mother is the best soul in the house, further attesting the fact that good works and kind deeds do not always draw the largest rewards, mother usually gets a pair of cotton stockings Christmas morn.

Christmas cards are another means of telling friends that though the year has not been all you might have wished, that you are still a jolly good fellow and ready to play the game squarely in the future, as you have in the past.

Every word you utter concerning the welfare of these cities is going to have its effect, falling upon ears eager to hear, say good things when you speak of these cities, very soon you'll hear people saying good things about you.

Scientists say Americans are becoming soft, that they no longer hunt for adventures, leading them into danger. The scientists should try five minutes jay-walking if they care to learn the meaning of fallacy.

People may not be so good as they used to be, but they still believe in fairy stories, some even believe that Congress is going to work out a plan to save the farmer from this disastrous year.

Colleagues must "know their onions," in the parlance of the wit. Colleagues have the knack of breaking with a girl just before Christmas and then winning her heart before the first of the year. That's expert finesse.

Happiness born of the new day refreshes the soul, inspires to attain, teaches to lend and observe good influence, learn the meaning of that new day in becoming a substantial citizen who can be depended upon for something other than earning his daily bread.

You can never tell by the cover what a product may be. A stove may be just as warm, though it has no polish, a man may be just as good though he can't move in the very best of circles and tell a salad fork from the ordinary sort.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has launched upon a membership drive which will include every progressive young man in Albany-Decatur, travelers who come into this section, all who are interested in seeing these cities grow. This new membership will find many duties during the coming year. There is always a good sized civic job for any man who wishes to do it, never any trouble to find a good sized job if your heart is in the work. Albany-Decatur's new spirit of cooperative effort will mould each man to his new job, bringing benefits for the cities, making substantial gains for every line of business, increasing good will for Albany-Decatur.

More than a million in savings accounts in Albany-Decatur. Industries to come here, substantial industries, will offer a good percent for the use of local capital. People are searching for safe investments, why not take some of that money and place it in industry for these cities. Growth here can only mean that you and every other citizen is going to benefit. Get down to business in earnest with the coming of the New Year, we have only made a civic dent here with the location of a giant plant. It takes more than one plant to build this city of 50,000 people. Put your money in circulation when projects are proved safe and sound, your business men are not going to hand you any other sort of proposal.

## AN ANNUAL MESSAGE OF GOOD WILL AND GOOD CHEER.

Christmas morning will find numbers of Albany-Decatur churches open to the public, messages of good will, good cheer, stories of the Babe in the manger worth going to hear on the day of all days. Other churches will be open Sunday with Christmas messages, entirely appropriate on either occasion. It won't hurt to go to church both days, hearing such messages, hearing spiritual music, balm to the soul. Albany-Decatur will bow in reverence over this week-end, remembering the benevolence of the Great Giver, giving happiness, occasional sorrow to temper things, making the world a pleasant place in which to live. Albany-Decatur ministers urge you to attend Christmas services on these two memorable days, fill the churches, lend your personal influence in making the days reverent, observe in the real spirit of an old time Christmas.

## HOW LARGE MUST WE GROW AND STILL MAINTAIN COMFORTS?

Everybody is talking a city of 50,000 people, Albany-Decatur people feel that a city of that size really is not far in the distant future, they have come to believe in their own communities, so strong do they believe that they are convincing when they are talking to others of the values to be found in potential wealth, in addition to what has already been built and brought here.

This would seem a peculiar time to discuss a subject pertaining to the discomforts of a large city, like counting chickens before hatching, but have you ever considered the comforts of the smaller city? It is refreshing to think of the comforts to be found here in Albany-Decatur at this time, comforts you will not find in cities of much greater population. Parking spaces on streets, service from establishments, friendships, the brotherly instinct when the fellow across the street comes along in the morning to walk down to the drug store to have a drink, all that sort of thing with the small town, you wouldn't find that in the greater cities. No one knows you there and cares less.

Yet, a city of 50,000 people is not to be termed within the "too large" class, that is why we are all so everlastingly hard at it at this stage of the building to reach that set goal. Fifty thousand people are lots of folks, more than three times the number of people here now, but you will not find the discomforts of the larger city in a city of that size, in fact you will find many of the things you have found your city lacking in, amusements, diversions, away from the monotony, the sameness of small city life. Something new to do, that is the problem of the upper strata and the lower strata, what is there to do? Week in and week out the same thing, greeting friends, saying howdy, buying a drink, hustling for a salary at the end of the week, going to church on Sunday and then starting at the same thing again Monday. A city of 50,000 is the happy medium which will eliminate the hum drum sameness and do away with the discomforts of the larger city, that is the goal we are now striving for and the sooner we reach that point the better satisfied the whole people is going to be. Let's work now, tomorrow and the next day, every day of the coming year to reach that goal. That process is not so long as it may seem.

## NEW YORK PROHIBIT RAIDS CONVINCING THE NATION.

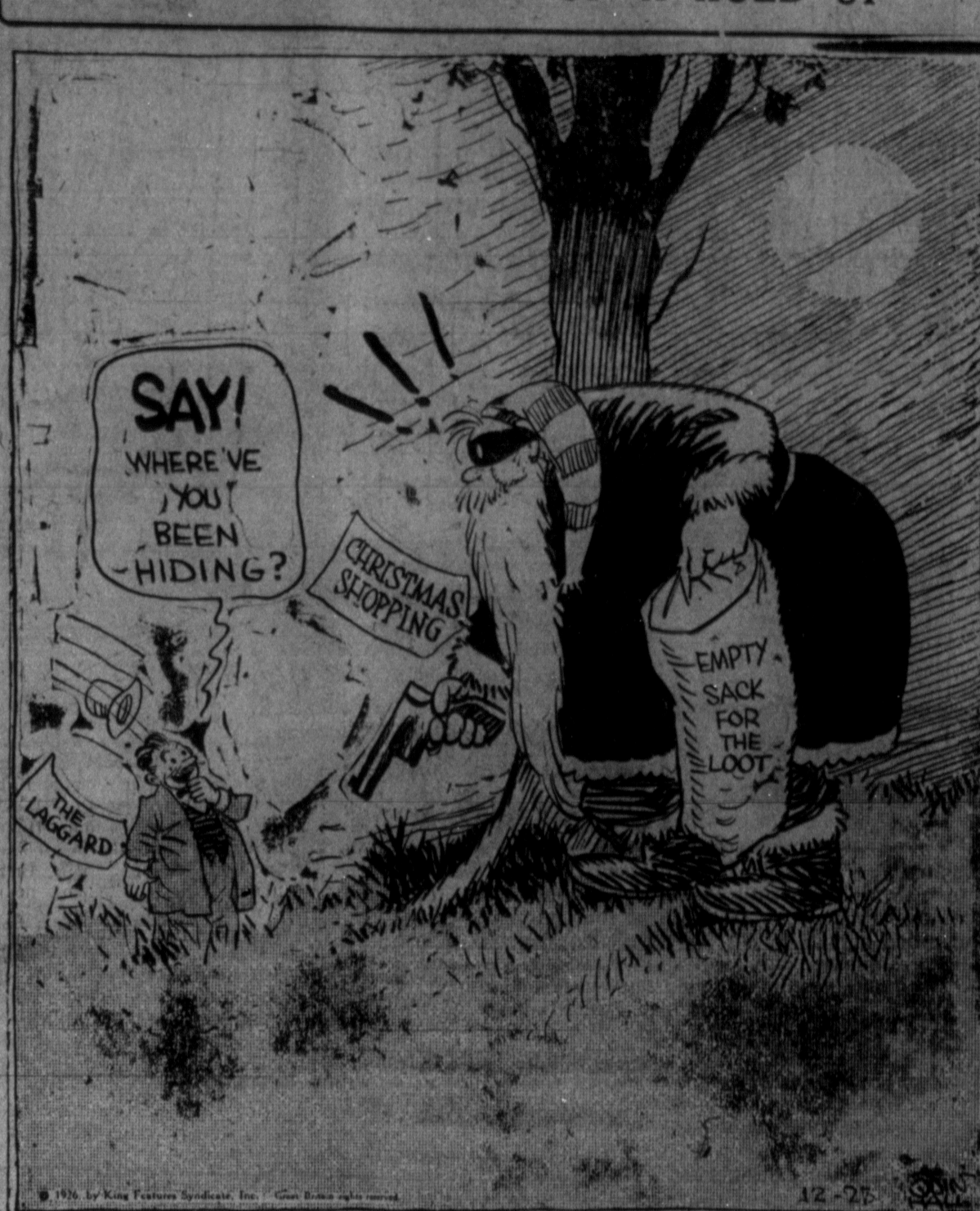
Is the government in earnest when it says the prohibition laws were made to stick? Recent raids in New York and in Florida should convince the more skeptical that the government means business when it says that "thou shalt go dry this holiday." Fifty-eight night clubs in New York were padlocked, quite a number of people, including a sheriff and his deputy, have been placed under arrest in Florida, along with 30,000 quarts of booze. That should answer anybody's question regarding the seriousness of prohibition administrators. America is going to be dry if it takes one hundred years to accomplish that herculean feat.

Raids of New York night clubs and along the Florida coast will convince the rank and file of one thing, prohibition laws were not made for any particular class of people to observe, but for all people to observe. Every class of people come under the head of prohibition laws and violation will cost the so-called "higher up" just as much grief as the lowly fellow who can't get away from his two to half a dozen drinks a day. That has been one of the criticisms directed against the Volstead act, class violation, class modification. The arrest of the better classes of the social strata will convince the man who is a little below the line on social standards that there is something more in observance of the law than mere talk. Prohibition administrators mean for the law to stick, particularly at Christmas time when some people go in search of happiness, believing it is contained in a bottle.

Bootleg liquor will some day score the biggest victory for prohibition laws possible, people will come to the point where bootleg liquor cannot be consumed, it will become so vile that the seasoned campaigner will be unable to stomach even a small portion, then will prohibition be in force, for when the consumer ends the demand then the supply is likewise going to halt. Physicians tell of the dangers, writers quote paragraph after paragraph of the hundreds of thousands of cases in which bootleg liquor is taking a toll of life, of eyesight, of usefulness, but until bootleg liquor brings the lesson home to the individual there is still going to be failure recorded in the prohibition laws. Not a failure to the extent that all people will be consuming any brand or kind of whiskey they can find, but the morale builded through the fact that organized society countenances drinking and in some cases encourages drinking. So long as Jones-Smith, Esquire, laughs behind his hand at the antics of the other fellow who is under the influence of bootleg liquor, just so long is prohibition going to be declared a failure. When America realizes the folly of consuming anything under the name of whiskey, then there is going to be an about face on the part of citizenship, Volsteadism is going to have hundreds of thousands of adherents, light wines and beer advocates will swing into the prohi ranks overnight. Bootleg liquor will build the strength of the Volstead law even as enforcement never will be able to do. The raids in New York and Florida, any raid on such a scale, will serve to convince the ordinary voter that the Volstead law is made to stick for every class of American citizen. Those raids have been worth much to the cause of prohibition.

The New York Times of November 26 comments editorially on the closing of a cotton mill at Ware, Mass., saying "This is not the first instance of mills closing down in order to move to the South near the source of raw material and where labor can be had cheaper. The trend has been evidenced for a number of years and has alarmed thoughtful economists of New England." It is time for New England to begin thinking, time for the South and Albany-Decatur to start acting. Some locality in the south is going to get a plant, working a substantial force of operatives. The people of Albany-Decatur will determine if this section will be benefited.

## THE HAPPY VICTIM OF A HOLD UP



## Illinois May Spend Millions To Fight The Spread Of Crime

(By International News Service)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—An appropriation of two million dollars will be asked of the Illinois legislature to carry on the state's battle against organized crime, Hinton G. Clabaugh, new Illinois supervisor of pardons and paroles, declares. The parole board, Clabaugh states, is the chief safeguard society has against the steadily increasing encroachments of organized criminals. The parole law, due to inadequate machinery to operate it has been a farce to date, he further avers.

Four men, Clabaugh says, have been asked to function in 102 counties. This obviously is impossible, he contends and as a result the parole board has been "guessing men in and out of the penitentiary."

Statistics Prepared Armed with statistics of criminal law abuses, wherein some trial judges have thrown the burden on the parole board, too crippled to shoulder the added duties, Clabaugh asserts he will ask the state solons for this amount of money. This appropriation, he states, would be a sound economic investment in the interests of the state of Illinois. If the legislature turns a deaf ear to his appeal, the fight will be carried to the people, he says.

Clabaugh, the man who as secret service chief in Chicago prepared the evidence against the I. W. W. and Communist movements, is determined that his answer to the call for action by Gov. Len. Shall shall not be in vain.

New Parole Board He asks a parole board of 12 or 13 members which, he says, could handle intelligently parole matters, splitting the board up in groups to sit at the state's three leading penal institutions. In big parole cases the entire board would sit en banc.

The parole law, Clabaugh says, is the greatest barrier erected against crime rampant but that it has been a weapon in inadequate hands.

Clabaugh, by his efforts to curb lawbreakers, has secured support of many powerful organizations in Illinois and citizens are watching with great interest his fight to widen the scope of usefulness of the board of which he is the head.

## Morgan Co. Bank Brings Box Cigars

A. H. Hoff, cashier Morgan County bank, greeted the Daily with the heartiest Christmas greeting in the form of an excellent box of cigars today. Profound appreciation is expressed from the members of the Daily forces to that institution for its timely and thoughtful gift.

## HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Clutie Bloodworth, supervisor of exceptional education of the Alabama department of education, will arrive tonight to spend the Christmas holiday period with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bloodworth, and other relatives here.

## Price Is Buyer Of H. L. Kirby's Shop

P. D. Price, South Bend, Ind., recently purchased the photography equipment of H. L. Kirby and is now in that establishment on upper Second avenue. Mr. Price declared that he had the pleasure of doing the photography for the Athens College annual this year.

## SOAP AND WATER ADD TO LIFE PROSPECT

Public Health Agencies Must Be Supplemented by Personal Hygiene to Secure All the Benefits of Modern Progress.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.  
United States Senator from New York.  
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

THROUGH improvement in what we are pleased to call the "public health," the death-rate has steadily declined. The hope and expectation of life has increased twenty years in the past half century. That is, your chance to live to a ripe old age is better than your grandfather's was and your expectation is twenty years better than his.

Of course you may not live half as long as he did. You may stall the engine of your automobile on a railroad crossing and join your grandfather in heaven, half a hundred years ahead of your present "expectation" of life.

But with reasonable care you may expect to live long in this beautiful world. Your improved chances are due to the safe water, pure milk, guarded food supply, scientific sewage disposal, improved ventilation, and increased knowledge of how to live and what to eat. Vaccination against small-pox, inoculation against typhoid and diphtheria and other public health measures have gone far to make this a better and safer world.

There are many diseases to contend with, notably, cancer and pneumonia, but the great laboratories and research establishments are working on these all the time. In due course, there will be discoveries which will make these dread scourges less formidable.

We must not trust wholly to the public-health agencies. There are steps in personal hygiene which we must take. There are many things we must do for ourselves.

Care of the skin is one of these important things. As near absolute cleanliness as is possible, should be the rule of every life.

When I was a boy my father used to tell me about some man he knew who had the cleanest and shiniest shoes in town. When you and him you could almost see your face in the polished surface of his shoes. But, alas! when you passed this man and looked back, you were amazed to see that the heels and backs of his shoes were worn and soiled, free from the suspicion that a brush of blacking had ever touched them.

Do you know lots of people are like that as regards their skin? Their faces may be clean, but their necks and bodies and feet are dirty as can be.

Nobody can be healthy or decent who isn't clean in body and clothing. The bathtub and lots of soap, hard scrubbing with a wash cloth and rubbing with a coarse towel, are essential to cleanliness.

When the skin is clean, it helps to carry away the body wastes. It takes work off the kidneys and protects the health. This is the first step in personal hygiene and the practice of cleanliness will add to the length of your days.

## Answers to Health Queries

A. S. Q.—Is a 2% preparation of yellow oxide of mercury ointment too strong to use on the eyelashes and eyebrows in order to increase the growth?

A.—Yes, use 1%.

MRS. C. C. V. Q.—What is the meaning of auto-intoxication?

2.—Would the removal of tonsils help to strengthen the eyes?

3.—Do you consider the taking of concentrated vitamins helpful in building up the body?

A.—Infection in the system due to the retention of poisons and waste matter, caused by improper intestinal elimination. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

2.—No.

3.—May be helpful, but if you eat of a well-balanced diet it will not be necessary to resort to these means in order to build up the body.

M. N. Q.—What is the cause of gas on the stomach and what will relieve it? What will aid my digestion?

A.—Faulty diet and improper elimination will cause gases due to indigestion and fermentation. Correct these conditions and you will benefit generally. Careful diet and regular elimination will help your digestion. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

R. R. Q.—What causes my limbs to quiver and have a creeping feeling? I am 65 years of age?

A.—Due to weakness or poor circulation. A nervous condition might also be responsible. See your doctor if message does not help you.

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## Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co., For Albany-Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

SECRETARY WORK, of the Interior department who studies and understands national problems, has a big task as chairman of the mineral oil conservation board.

His problem is to prevent wastes and early exhaustion of this country's oil resources upon which 22,000,000 automobile owners, and millions of farm engines depend.

The country now is using up its oil about as fast as a young spendthrift uses an inheritance acquired without work.

HERE it was said "Beethoven is one of the five greatest men that ever lived." William Inglis of Detroit, who makes wire iron work and brass, asks "Who are the other four?"

They are Achimedes, science; Shakespeare, writing; Michael Angelo, art; Newton, mathematics.

What name would you substitute? Not Alexander, Caesar or Napoleon who will be classed with the hooded cobra when men become civilized.

YOU might want a philosopher, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, or Bacon. But greatness in philosophy is a matter of opinion. You might want one of the great star men, Copernicus, Tycho-Brahe, Kepler, Galileo. But the five chosen will do. Try to beat them.

SPORTSMEN want cats and other destructive animals destroyed because they kill so many game birds. They are like the boy that couldn't let his smaller brother kill the big blue bottle fly, he wanted to kill it himself.

SHOT GUNS carrying many cartridges, ingenious "blinds," and decoys give the poor birds slight chance. Pious sportsmen are photographed with scores of dead ducks in rows behind them.

MR. E. T. GUNDLACH suggests that sportsmen devote some energy to taxidermy, mounting skillfully which they can easily learn to do, their finest specimens.

If they would devote ninety per cent of their time to mounting what they kill, that would give the birds, and deer a chance and, incidentally prolong for some years the pleasure of killing.

AS THOUGHT Japan has not had enough trouble with her earthquakes, Lewis Noble, of the United States geological survey, says the Japanese islands, will

eventually disappear completely below the waters of the Pacific.

Japanese scientists reveal the fact that an island in Kyushu bay vanished three hundred years ago, drowning 5,000.

HOWEVER Japan may stay above water longer than some other countries. Scientists show that South America, not so long ago, as geological periods go, was completely under water. The chalk cliffs of England were manufactured by tiny marine creatures at the bottom of the sea. And you find oyster shells on high mountains, lifted up from the ocean's bottom.

Fortunately these things happen slowly and have no bad effect on real estate values. Our north pole performs its circle only once in 17,000 years. When it last pointed to our present north star, the human race was still five thousand years from the end of the stone age. Our lives are so short that nothing much matters, except doing the best we can.

ADMIRE the wisdom of Mussolini. The birth rate is falling in Italy, and although that nation is constantly seeking foreign population outlets, Mussolini does not intend that the Roman blood inherited by the Italian people shall fade away.

After January first any bachelor under sixty will be taxed. Mussolini will prove that two can live as cheaply as one, by making it more expensive for one.

Unmarried women will not be taxed. Mussolini knows that a majority of them would be married and do their duty—if the right man came.

AMUNDSEN and Noble disagree unpleasantly about the trip of the Norge to the North Pole. Established facts are that the Italian, Noble, directed the building of the Norge, planned it, commanded it, during its successful flight, with everybody on board under his orders.

Expecting the compass, without which the trip couldn't have been made, the chief credit goes to the Italian.

YOU have not heard of one fine champion, whose name was Maggie Mackin, when she came here from Ireland. Now she is Mrs. A. P. Hyatt "champion telephone operator of the world." An institution where telephone girls rest or recuperate after illness is named for her. She began giving the right number when Chicago had a few telephones and it was realized that girls were better operators than boys because "girls have more patience." To be the champion telephone operator requires extraordinary physical and mental equipment, and above all, divine patience. Therefore, honor the champion.

## The Views of Others

### NEVER SPELL IT "XMAS," SO HOLY A DAY DESERVES REVERENT SPELLING

Do not spell it "Xmas." This is the edict that has gone forth from a number of authorities. The custom of abbreviating the word Christmas is one long in use, but it nevertheless is a poor custom, for of all the words in the English language Christmas is the one that should always be spelled out. To abbreviate it is to unintentionally show lack of reverence for the word and the great event it commemorates.

Very often "Xmas" is used to save time and space in advertising. Even this use of the word, justified by the need for economizing in space or time, is being discontinued. In the city of Seattle, Wash., a few days ago one hundred of the largest retail store managers appeared before the retail committee of the Chamber of Commerce and as a result of the meeting a resolution was unanimously adopted stating that "the executive committee of the retail trade bureau, representing the entire membership is of the unanimous opinion that the word 'Christmas,' insofar as retail stores are concerned, will always be written in full, and that under no condition will the word 'Xmas' be used in any advertising or signs, or on shipments made by the membership."

Similar action has been taken individually by many merchants in other cities and a number of newspapers have voiced protests against the abbreviated Christmas. The use of "Xmas" in the news columns is barred by practically all daily and many weekly newspapers.

It is held very generally that Christmas should call for the most reverential of treatment. It is a holy word if ever there was one, it commemorates the holiest event that ever has occurred on earth, the birth of the Christ, and it deserves the most sacred day in the Christian calendar. Therefore we should never spell it "Xmas."—Anniston Star.

### CHILDHOOD'S HOLY WRAITH

We sprint here and there through crowded, gasping stores. We thrust loiterers with our elbows, we push venerable ladies away from handkerchief counters, we hurl imprecations at traffic jams, and we feverishly label Christmas the biggest commercial plot of the year. But—and this "but" is everlasting—

A tiny wraith persistently pursues us, a rollicking, carefree wraith that we cannot shake off. It hovers just over the rocking horses, the electric trains, the drums and the horns in the department stores. It shines back at us out of the faces of the boys and girls we see on the snowy streets or at play indoors on these long winter evenings.

Its ghost leaps out of the past to allure us to tinker with a mechanical steam shovel or a "mammoth" doll that we come across at a hunt gifts for "Aunt Emma," boy and girl, William and Mary.

It is a wraith we never can elude, no matter how old or how cross we are. Its ghostly hands are locked warmly about our hearts forever. Its clean, fresh laughs at our frowns.

When we sit at the fireplace, watching the bewitching figures that leap and dance in the crackling flames, the wraith mocks us. Or, pleasantly, it takes our hands and wends along the old, familiar way to the home of our youth, leading down the well-remembered street whereon we know every house and every tree and every single face that passes.

It is the wraith of our childhood, and never can quite escape its charm.—Tusculum News.



# SOCIETY

MARGARET C. SHELTON—Phone Decatur 362.

## FAIRYTALE PROGRAM AT WESTMINSTER

A beautiful programme is being arranged for Sunday night at the Westminster Presbyterian church when a cantata entitled "The Angels Choir" will be given under the direction of Mrs. R. C. Perkins. With Mrs. George Jackson at the organ. The following numbers will be given:

Processional. Holy Night Silent Night—Choir.  
Invocation.  
"Hark What Music Fills The Sky"—Trio and Chorus.  
"There Came Three Kings"—Barytone—Ernest N. Hart.  
"And There Were Shepherds"—

Mrs. R. C. Perkins.  
"Good Tidings of Great Joy"—Chorus.  
"Once In Royal David City", Barytone—B. C. Shelton.  
"Bethlehem", Quartette—Miss Louise Tisdale, Mrs. E. N. Hart, Messrs. Hart, Hatfield.  
"Mary's Manger Song"—Mrs. H. R. Speake.  
"On This Night All Nights Excelling"—Chorus.  
"All My Heart This Rejoices"—Messrs. T. G. Crane, Chas. Johnson, B. C. Shelton, J. M. Hatfield, B. T. Howell, C. E. Lowery, J. J. Solomon, E. N. Hart.  
"Hail The Wondrous Stranger"—Solo—Mrs. H. R. Summer.  
"Hark My Soul"—Miss Louise Tisdale, Mesdames J. G. Hamilton, E. N. Hart, R. C. Perkins.  
"Hail To The Lord's Anointed"—Chorus.  
Offertory—"Silent Night", Violin—Mrs. Harry Wyatt.  
Postlude—"Christmas Postlude", Diggle—Mrs. George Jackson.

## CLASS PARTY.

The members of the Sunday school class of the Westminster Presbyterian school that is taught by Mrs. Clifton Penney, was entertained at a Christmas party on Wednesday evening. The home of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Greer was the scene of the affair and it was artistically decorated with holly and poinsettias.

A very delightful and appropriate program was given, Master Herschel McKelvey adding to the enjoyment of the evening with a group of songs. At the close of this program, Mrs. Greer invited the little guests into the dining room to enjoy the Christmas tree and here Santa Claus distributed gifts, each one present receiving a gift from a member of the class and one from their teacher.

Later Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Penney served chocolate ice cream and fruit cake and passed candies. Dainty Christmas baskets filled with candies were then presented the guest. Members of this class include Misses Dolly Greer, Jean

## A Sunny Corner

By Annette Bradshaw.



A SUNNY corner in a small apartment is the paradise of the city dweller. And, of course, it is the unusually large and attractive window that forms the center of interest and charm in this diminutive bandbox of a room. The draperies are brightly colored cretonnes with warm rose colors predominating and tied back with silken cords. The curtains are of silk net in a soft shade of gold, topped by the valance in a rich shade.

See how cleverly the radiator is concealed in a box that in those not-so-hot days provides a neat and convenient window seat. The gaily colored screen blends in with the draperies, and the lamp shades and cushion furnish the blue and

yellow requisite in all well-decorated rooms. The large chair assures hours of perfect comfort with books and cigarettes within easy reach on nearby tables.

Every woman should realize the treasure she has in a large sunny window like this one. First and foremost, a window is a thing of utility, but it is adornment that makes it a joy forever. And it is the perfect taste in adornment that causes no one to suspect the diminutiveness of this room. For the window gives that air of spaciousness which we all desire to create. This creation is an art in which any woman can become efficient. But often in her desire to make the most of the Lilliputian dimensions of her living-room she causes a nightmare of congested confusion.

Schaffer, Marjory Davis, Geneva Hough Penney, Mary Perry, Louise Watkins and Margaret Patterson.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The latest meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Gibson on East Lafayette street.

The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. W. H. Winton, after which business of the union was transacted. Miss Ellen Groendyke read "The Youngest Thief," a pathetic story by Margaret E. Sangster.

It was decided to have religious services conducted at the jail on Sunday, December 26th. The inmates will be remembered with baskets of fruit on Christmas.

## PARTY ENJOYED

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Watson, of Fairview, entertained a few friends at her home Monday evening, honoring her niece, Miss Sadie Minnetree, of Pulaski. Many games were played and the evening was enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Alma Murphy, Sadie Minnetree, Minnie Phillips, Frances Murphy, Lizzie Phillips, Messrs. John Watson, Oscar Pope, Briscoe, McMahon.

## MARRIED LADIES BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. R. G. Cortner was a bridge

hostess of Wednesday, having as her guests the members of the Married Ladies Bridge Club, supplemented by Mrs. J. R. Smiley, Mrs. A. E. Humphrey and Mrs. Warren Gardner.

Mrs. Smiley won the visitor's trophy and Mrs. C. B. Elliott the club souvenir.

## CHRISTMAS TREE AT CHURCH.

The Beginners and Primary departments of the Central Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at the church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All members of these departments are cordially invited.

## PERSONALS

J. Will McKee of Somerville, route 4, has returned to his home after a business visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hitt at Hillsboro, Ala.

Mrs. Brooks will leave Friday for Thatch, Ala., where she will be the holiday guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McKee and children, will spend the holidays with his father, C. J. McKee at Eva.

Mrs. H. O. Cline has as her Christmas guests, Miss Katherine Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barrett, of Little Rock, Ark.; Orville Cline, late of El Paso, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline and daughter, Edna, of Birmingham. Mrs. C. W. Royer of Pittsburg, Penn., is expected to arrive Christmas morning to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cline, also.

Lee Robertson, who is a student of Emory College, at Atlanta, Ga., is at home for the holiday season.

Miss Margaret Robertson, who teaches at Sheffield, and Miss Elizabeth Robertson, member of the faculty of the Cherokee schools, will arrive Thursday afternoon to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKee and son, Howard, will be the holiday guests of their father, C. J. McKee, in Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Penney and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Penney and family expect to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. W. E. Penney, in Huntsville.

B. F. Holmes, of Dallas, Texas, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his family here.

Mrs. B. F. Holmes, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia at the Benevolent hospital, is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ritter are spending the holiday season with

relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. John Pender and daughter, returned Wednesday night from a several days visit to Nashville.

Mrs. Theo Putnam and baby, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Miss Katherine Chunn of Denver, Colo., is at home.

Cecil McMillan, student of the University, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. B. Smith, of Birmingham, has arrived to be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Otis Jeffries, student of Branum and Hughes, is at home for the holidays.

Joe Russell has returned from a business trip to Birmingham.

Judge T. W. Wert will leave Friday evening to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Frank Stahlman, in Nashville.

Miss Lucille Russell, teacher in the Decatur schools, will leave Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Russell, at Lacey's Spring.

Mrs. Burleson Orr, of Hartselle, was among the out of town shoppers here today.

William D. Hall left Sunday morning to spend the holidays with friends in Florida.

Misses Florence Estes and Nettie Lou Witt, of Mooresville, were visitors in the Twin Cities on Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Lamon, student of the Morgan County High school in Hartselle, will arrive Thursday

## No Shine On nose or forehead

By Edna Wallace Hopper

My fame as a stage beauty has for decades brought me every new beauty help. Leading experts everywhere send me their latest discoveries.

Lately there came one which will delight you. It is a greaseless cream which prevents shiny noses and foreheads. Being absorbent, it absorbs the excess oil. Being astringent, it reduces enlarged pores. It is a wonderful help. I apply it once or twice a day to the parts that shine. Then shine is made impossible. No more powdering noses a dozen times a day.

Every woman will want it. So I have had it made up for you, dainty and fragrant. I call it Edna Wallace Hopper's No Shine. It is counter now supply it at the post tube. So no one ever again need worry about a shiny nose.

SPECIAL: See Miss Hopper in person at Temple Theatre, Birmingham, week of December 27. Matinee for Women only, 11 a. m., Wednesday.

night to be the guest of her sisters, Misses Billy and Lucille Lamon, through the holidays.

Mrs. Comer Ezell is suffering an attack of flu at her home on Line street.

Miss Margaret Matthews is ill at her home on Fourth avenue, South.

Miss Lois Walsh continues to improve at the Benevolent hospital after an operation there.

Mrs. Charles Rountree is recuperating from an illness at her home on Grant street.

Miss Elsie Evans, student of Womans College, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hefner and two children will leave Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffey will leave Friday to spend the holidays with relatives in Gurley. En route home they will probably visit her sister in Huntsville.

## SPECIAL UNTIL CHRISTMAS

With each hair cut we will give plain shampoo or round curl for 25c extra. Give her a Eugene Permanent Wave for Christmas—\$9.

MOYE'S BEAUTY PARLOR

## Special Service At First Presbyterian

Special Christmas services were conducted last night by the Sunday

school of the First Presbyterian church, Decatur, the occasion being featured by several readings and chorus numbers by groups of the younger children.

## PRINCESS THEATRE, ALBANY

Tonight 8:30—Matinee Thursday 3:00 p.m.

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by General Lew Wallace

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See Our Price and Quality B-4-U Buy

PICNIC HAMS—Lb. 24c

FIGS 8-oz. Pkg. 10c  
Bulk, lb. 19c

DATES Hallow Stuffed, lb. 35c  
Dromedary  
Golden, Pkg. 23c

PEAS—Iona Tender Garden, 2 No. 2 cans. 25c

PEARS—Iona Tender Sugar, No. 2 can. 13c

BELL'S POULTRY SEASONING, 1½-oz. Pkg. 10c

GUAVA JELLY, 10-oz. Jar 39c

SULTANA JELLY, 2-oz. Jar with Pectin 12c

MARASCHINO CHERRIES, 3-oz. Bottle 10c

Ocean Spray, Cape Cod Cranberry SAUCE—No. 1½ can 23c

A. & P. PUMPKIN—No. 3 can 15c

Fruit Cake SUN SHINE 1 lb. 75c  
2 lbs. \$1.50  
4 lbs. \$3.00

CHOCOLATES Dainty Bulk, lb. 19c  
Carnival Assorted, 1-lb. box 45c

MINCE MEAT ATMORE'S Bulk, lb. 25c

FIG PRESERVES, Sloan's, 10½-oz. Jar 25c

Sweet Pickle PEACHES, No. 2½ can. 33c

Sultana Broken Slice PINEAPPLE, No. 2½ can. 25c

Campfire MARSHMALLOWS, 10-oz. can. 29c

INGLESIDE SYRUP, No. 1½ can. 16c

COFFEE 8 O'CLOCK—Pure Santos, lb. 35c  
RED CIRCLE—Its Flavor Is Sure to Win You, lb. 43c  
BOKAR—America's Finest Blend, lb. 49c

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Oranges, any size, per box \$3.50

Roman Beauty Apples, per box \$2.25

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Mixed Nuts, per pound 25c

All 5c Candies, 3 for 10c

Fresh Country Eggs, per doz. 45c

Maxwell House Coffee, 1-lb Can 45c

Your Luck Coffee, 1-lb. Can 45c

English Walnuts, per pound 29c

We have a few of them Coaster Wagons left—better get one; \$3.89 and it is yours.

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## LILLIE THE TOILER



## OF COURSE! THAT'S PLAIN TO BE SEEN



**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Ice & Coal Company, will be held at its office in Decatur, Ala., on Thursday the 13th day of January, 1927, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before that body.

T. J. JONES,  
Secretary.  
Dec. 9-16-23-30.

**NON-RESIDENT NOTICE**

The State of Alabama, Morgan County—Probate Court.  
To Emma Willford, Pine Bluff.

Arkansas; Carrie Terry, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Willie Post, West Virginia, whose particular address is unknown:

You will please take notice that on the 4th day of December, 1926, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Maggie Post was filed in my office for probate, by A. Post and that the 10th day of January, 1927, was appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of December, 1926.

L. P. TROUP,  
Judge of Probate.

## Rates for Daily Classified Ads

25 words or less, 1 time.....\$ .25  
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25 words or less, 6 times.....\$ 1.00

Each word over 25: 1 time, 1c; 3 times, 2c; 6 times, 4c.  
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CLOSING TIME, 10:30 A. M.  
Classified advertisements received after 10:30 a. m. will not be published until the next day.

TRY A 3 OR 6-TIME AD  
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TELEPHONE YOUR WANTS TO  
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Carrier subscribers residing in Albany or Decatur may now phone their want ads to The Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

**FOR SALE**—18 acres land, 10 acres land both within 20 minutes drive of Albany. Real estate both in city and country. Look me up. Thornhill.

**FOR your loans** fire insurance, real estate sales, deeds, mortgages and other lines of real estate, go to Thornhill.

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**FOR SALE**—Winshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

**FOR SALE**—Nine hundred pounds finest paper shell pecans. Just arrived, for sale 50 cents per pound. S. B. Burr. 23-3t

## For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Will repair for good tenant my residence on Gordon Drive, No. 504, installing heaters for both apartments, renting the entire for \$5.00 per month. Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders. Apply to L. E. Wyatt & Son. 22-tf-c

**FOR RENT**—House and ten acres of land, inside the corporate limits. Call Albany 536. 21-3t

**FOR RENT**—Four room apartment and bath, recently remodelled. Garage. 340 Sherman St. Couple desired. Apply Mrs. Mary P. Littlejohn, Phone 496, Decatur. Hot and cold water. 21-3t

**FOR RENT**—Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, light, gas, telephone, garage. Apply 301 West Church or Phone Decatur 38-W. 21-3t

## SHOP HERE

Our prices will make Christmas more bountiful

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**HOME FOR RENT**—Furnished or unfurnished. 215 E. Walnut. Call Albany 790. 21-3

**FOR RENT**—One furnished room, close in, very convenient. Rent below customary prices; also 4 rooms unfurnished. See Mrs. Jennings, 325 Grant St. 20-3t

**WANTED**—Cordwood. Alabama Brick & Tile Co. N24-tfc

## LOST OR FOUND

**LOST**—Pistol, .32 S. & W. Reward for return to Daily office. 22-3t

**FOUND**—Gold Knight Templar Charm. May be recovered by owner on identification at Nelson's Jewelry Store. 23-3t

## Miscellaneous

**BRING** your burnt and broken stove and furnace castings to Jervis Foundry & Machine Co. We make new ones. 11-tfc

**CHIROPDIST**—Dr. Freuler removes all foot ailments at Mosley Shoe Co., Albany, Ala. 18-6t

**SEVERAL MEN TO DO SPECIAL** work; salary \$35 per week up; age not barred, but willing workers wanted. Chance to make permanent connection with good pay. Give age in first letter, enclosing stamped envelope for reply. Address W. L., 108 Seymour St., New Britain, Conn. 12-8-4mo.

**UNFURNISHED** 4-room apartment with bath, on ground floor, private entrance, with conveniences. 1-2 block of Second Ave. Apply 239 Johnston St. Phone Albany 393-W. 21-3t

**WE NEED** your business and will appreciate it. We wash and repair cars, charge batteries. All work guaranteed. Give us a trial. New 1927 Fords for hire. Hill's U-Drive-It Station. 21-3

**PLACE** your order now for your Christmas cakes and candy, home-made, Decatur Dairy and Delicatessen, 110 E. Walnut. Phone Decatur 104. 16-6t

**MORTGAGE LOANS**—Unlimited funds to loan at low interest rates on improved Albany-Decatur property. Allison & Woods. 12-11-1mo-c

**SPECIAL PRICES ON PIANOS**—We have a good selection of pianos, players and straight, both new and second hand, we will sell at a big discount for Christmas. Call on us before you buy and we will save you money on a fine piano for your home. We have a lot of Phonographs will sell cheap. All sold on easy terms. Call today. E. H. Forbes & Sons Piano Co., J. H. Callahan, Mgr., 405 Second Ave. Phone Albany 197. 22-3t

**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS**—We will close Friday at noon and will be closed until Tuesday morning. H. & H. Machine Works. 22-3t

**RADIO STATION B-U-G** We broadcast every day except Sunday from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. Program—SERVICE WOODALL ELECTRIC SHOP

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**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Ice & Coal Company, a corporation will be held at its office in Decatur, Alabama, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1927, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Notice is further given that at a regular meeting of the directors of the Decatur Ice & Coal Company, it was proposed that the capital stock of the Decatur Ice & Coal Company should be increased from \$75,000.00 to \$125,000.00, and that a call for such increase should be made at the aforesaid regular meeting of the stockholders, pursuant to such action of the directors, notice is hereby given that at the said regular meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Ice & Coal Company at the time and place aforesaid a proposition will be made to increase the capital stock of the Decatur Ice & Coal Company from \$75,000.00 to \$125,000.00.

T. J. JONES,  
9-16-23-30 Secretary.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
J. W. BURNETT  
Vs.  
ODESSA BURNETT.  
Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama. In Equity.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, from the affidavit of Solicitor for complainant, that the residence and post office address of defendant Odessa Burnett are unknown, after diligent effort to locate her. A newspaper published in Morgan County, relearn the same. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, to answer or demur to the bill in this cause by January 16, 1927, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This December 16, 1926.  
MARVIN WEST, Register.  
Dec. 16-23-30-Jan. 6

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—By CHIC YOUNG

## DUMB DORA

NOW THAT I'VE DECIDED I'M IN LOVE WITH BRICKY, I DON'T GET A BIT JEALOUS TO SEE FLOREY AND ROD KISSING

EVERYTHING TURNED OUT FINE. DIDN'T IT, DORA? FLOREY AND I IN LOVE AN' YOU AND BRICKY IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER

IT'S PERFECT. ROD—GOSH, I'M LONESOME FOR MY DARLING. GUESS I'LL PHONE HIM



SAY, ROD! WHAT IS BRICKY'S PHONE NUMBER? I'VE FORGOTTEN IT



BRICKY'S NUMBER IS PARKVIEW SIX-TWO-FOUR FIVE



GOSH, DORA—IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I CALLED HIM I'VE FORGOTTEN IT TOO



## MAZIE, THE MODEL

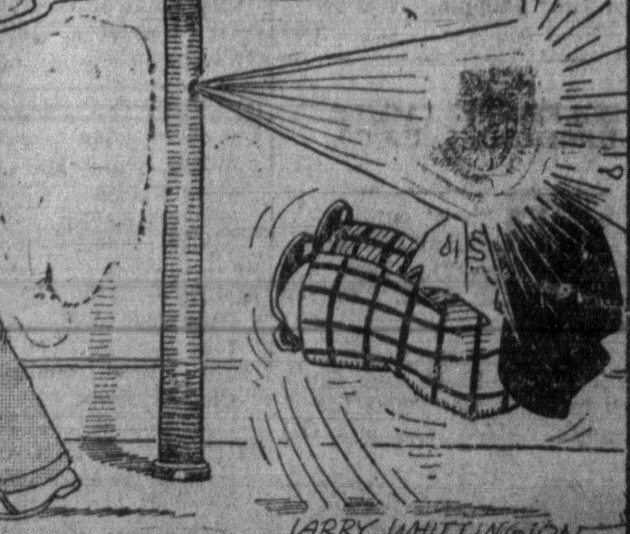
OH, FREDDIE—THIS PIPE HAS SPRUNG A LEAK! HOLD YOUR HAND ON IT TILL I CALL THE PLUMBER!

SURE!

THERE'S A CUSTOMER AND I SUPPOSE FREDDIE'S LOAFIN' ON THE JOB AS USUAL!

SAY! I'M NOT PAYIN' YOU TO LEAN UP AGAINST THAT PIPE! GET TO WORK!

ALL RIGHT! BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT ANY PAY FOR IT!



**Don't Tell the Wife**

BY WILLIAM B. COURTNEY

Copyright 1926 Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.

"DON'T TELL THE WIFE," starring Irene Rich, is a Warner Bros. pictureization of this novel.

**SYNOPSIS**

Ranny Forbes, star polo player, and his beautiful wife, Joan, are temperamental mismatches. Joan wants a divorce. Ranny hesitates, loving her, although secretly knowing she loves Abner Gratman. While they are guests on a week-end cruise on the Stivner yacht, a widow, Clara, camps Ranny, arousing Stivner's jealousy. Ranny avows Clara means nothing to him, mollifying Stivner. Ranny punishes Abner in a way that nearly costs his life and Joan's. And his chums confer mysteriously on another scheme. The guests are consumed with curiosity when they hear Ranny say his motto now is "Don't Tell the Wife!"

**CHAPTER XV.—Continued**

Mrs. Telfens and the other furred ones were of a mind to put Clara Clemoneau and her blonde widow wiles on the task of ferreting out of Livingston Stivner what all the mystery was about.

But Clara, strange to say, had a rather well-defined sense of the fitness of certain things. A much deeper and cleverer slant and attack than her purring conferees. She adopted a mousey quietness—tip-toed about demure and subdued, and appeared quite awed by the near-tragedy; made no eyes at Ranny, and was docile and affectionately partial to Stivner.

Clara knew the gentle art of biding time!

**CHAPTER XVI**

It was a whole week after their return home before Ranny could get a word, edgewise or anywise, with Joan.

Immediately upon landing at Glen Cove she had engaged a taxi and driven off alone and aloof.

At home she had closed herself in her apartment, taking her meals there, carefully going out for air.

"Ranny, you old dear, I knew that some day your instinct of fair play would be touched, and that you'd do the sporting thing! I'm willing to forgive you anything now, even preaching—though that's a strange role for you—"

"It isn't that I want to preach, exactly, but out of my experience as a benedict—my sad experience, I might say—there are a few material hints I can give a lad with a twenty thousand a year income about supporting a wife accustomed to using five hundred thousand a year of her husband's money!"

"How do you know Abner's income?" with quick interest.

"Stivner's bank is trustee for the Gratman estate. Of course, Abner doesn't worry much about his own rather impoverished circumstances, though, because the million odd a year that you have in your own right will help out. A marriage for love, but it won't be so bad for Abner, eh? Of course you are madly in love with him, Joan!"

"Well, yes, I guess—don't say madly, though, old dear. Don't exaggerate!" she said slowly, rather thoughtfully.

"Then, also, I think I'd ought to advise him to take up athletics—exercise, gymnastics, and that sort of thing. A husband ought to be in tip-top shape always, for in those days of bandits and what-not, a chap never knows when he'll have to fight for his wife."

"But," quickly changing the subject, "what are your plans for getting the divorce?"

"Nothing simpler. My first trip will be to Minnesota. I'll establish a home, and at the end of six months I'll merely prove that you've never lived with me. Under the laws of that state, therefore, I am a wronged and deserted husband, deprived of the services and company of my wife, and just entitled to the relief contemplated by a divorce."

"What got into you all of a sudden, Ranny? A week ago you wouldn't hear of a divorce, and now you can rattle state divorce laws off like an ambulance chaser."

"Nothing got into me, except a desire to sacrifice myself in order to assure your happiness."

"Sacrifice yourself? My dear! It's YOU who will be suing me for divorce! Is that the—ah, most gallant way out?" Joan's words dripped with sarcasm, as only Joan's words could.

"Desertion is the easiest and least distressing cause for suit. Even that we'll have to manufacture. And it will save you a lot of time and bother if you'll let me do all the dirty work of preparing the way. You see, one of the drawbacks of having a model husband like me—them, if I must say it—self—is that if he—I—gives—gives you no legal or moral justification for canning him. There are no possible grounds for you to sue me on, except—"

"Well, cruelty—and as Heaven is my witness, I've never been that!"

"Of course the night of terror you subjected me to last week was an act of loving kindness!"

(To be continued)

"I'm going away," he explained, "and so forth only when assured that Ranny was not at home and not likely to encounter her."

The sum total of information that Ranny could get out of Joan's personal maid by bribery and cajolery was:

"Madame ees packing, air. She ees going to Europe so soon she get fluee, Monsieur!"

He bluffed and bullied his way into her boudoir one night, finally.

The stare Joan turned upon him was utterly impersonal, profoundly indifferent.

"You needn't look so plagued remote—as though you had never seen this poor fish before!" he began, lamely and mirthlessly, and very white of face.

No answer.

"I—here's something I think you ought to know, Joan," he went on then. As he talked he grew a little more confident. Not at all chatty, though. Not the Ranny of old, taking things for granted. Serious. Serious and businesslike.

"I'm going away," he explained hurriedly. "There's no need for you to leave here. I'm going to clear out. I realize the mess things have become—the mess that I've made of them. I won't tax your patience by trying to explain anything. I'll just go—out of your life forever—like a bad dream!"

Ranny had practiced that line in front of his mirror until he had got just the right wrinkle of wistful pathos into his brow and the most dramatic quaver possible in his voice. He had figured it would make a great dent in Joan's coldness. But:

"Indeed! How interesting!" she intoned musically. In exactly the same way she would have done if a footman had told her he had an ingrowing toenail.

Cold sweat started upon Ranny's forehead, but he stuck to his appointed conduct and words, and gulped:

"I've put a deal through with Livingston Stivner. He's taken me into a sort of partnership. It's a jolly enough job, too. I'm a sort of

travelling field manager. Have to make the rounds of his chief lumber camps, all over the country, straightening out any labor or business tangles, spurring production, and all that sort of thing, you know. Rather a two-handed job, from what Stivner says. The lumber men are rough customers, and have to be bullied without gloves—"

"Work you are ideally fitted for," she commented maliciously.

"Oh, I say, now, Joan—don't go on cherishing rage over a harmless prank that just got a bit out of hand. I regret it all. And I'm willing to go to any lengths to set myself four-square with you and Abner. Fact is, I've invited him up tonight so that we three can talk things over—"

"You're—WHAT?"

"I said I've asked Abner to come here tonight! Listen, Joan, I know things are hopelessly out of whack between you and I—"

"Really, your discernment is remarkable—almost psychic!"

"—and more than anything else in the world I want to see you happy—"

"What touching nobility!"

"Please, Joan, save your sarcasm until you've heard me out. I propose to let you and Abner have each other, since that seems to be the thing that will make you happy—"

"But," she snapped telly, "that's all very well for you to suddenly become so broad-minded about ME, but you're overlooking the fact that you're views and mine of morals are radically opposed. You cannot understand that a virtuous woman, once tied in marriage, will stifle her heart's inclination!"

"But divorce ends the need for scruples, and I'm going to arrange a divorce for you—"

"Ranny!" joyfully, incredulously, "you're really going to give me a divorce?"

"Am. That's why I've sent for Abner. To tell you my plans to give you both a little fatherly advice—"

"Ranny, you old dear, I knew that some day your instinct of fair play would be touched, and that you'd do the sporting thing! I'm willing to forgive you anything now, even preaching—though that's a strange role for you—"

"It isn't that I want to preach, exactly, but out of my experience as a benedict—my sad experience, I might say—there are a few material hints I can give a lad with a twenty thousand a year income about supporting a wife accustomed to using five hundred thousand a year of her husband's money!"

"How do you know Abner's income?" with quick interest.

"Stivner's bank is trustee for the Gratman estate. Of course, Abner doesn't worry much about his own rather impoverished circumstances, though, because the million odd a year that you have in your own right will help out. A marriage for love, but it won't be so bad for Abner, eh? Of course you are madly in love with him, Joan!"

"Well, yes, I guess—don't say madly, though, old dear. Don't exaggerate!" she said slowly, rather thoughtfully.

"Then, also, I think I'd ought to advise him to take up athletics—exercise, gymnastics, and that sort of thing. A husband ought to be in tip-top shape always, for in those days of bandits and what-not, a chap never knows when he'll have to fight for his wife."

"But," quickly changing the subject, "what are your plans for getting the divorce?"

"Nothing simpler. My first trip will be to Minnesota. I'll establish a home, and at the end of six months I'll merely prove that you've never lived with me. Under the laws of that state, therefore, I am a wronged and deserted husband, deprived of the services and company of my wife, and just entitled to the relief contemplated by a divorce."

"What got into you all of a sudden, Ranny? A week ago you wouldn't hear of a divorce, and now you can rattle state divorce laws off like an ambulance chaser."

"Nothing got into me, except a desire to sacrifice myself in order to assure your happiness."

"Sacrifice yourself? My dear! It's YOU who will be suing me for divorce! Is that the—ah, most gallant way out?" Joan's words dripped with sarcasm, as only Joan's words could.

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**Eva News**

The play Saturday night was well attended, about \$27 being realized to go toward the extension of the school term.

Miss Beall of Idaho, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Alton Adams is coming from Huntsville to spend Christmas with relatives.

Misses Erma and Lillian Dunlap of Falkville, attended the play here Saturday night.

Boyd Puyar spent the week-end here with parents.

Miss Georgia Merrel of Cullman, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Brother Morton filled his appointment at Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. Brooks from near Cullman has recently moved to Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holloway spent Saturday in Hartselle.

The school Christmas tree will be presented Thursday afternoon.

Miss Daisy Daves of Addison is visiting her brother, Dr. Daves.

W. F. Hawkins is suffering with an attack of grippe.

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Mr. Brooks from near Cullman has recently moved to Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holloway spent Saturday in Hartselle.

The school Christmas tree will be presented Thursday afternoon.

Miss Daisy Daves of Addison is visiting her brother, Dr. Daves.

W. F. Hawkins is suffering with an attack of grippe.

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